

543, 182

Rec'd PCT/PTO 22 JUL 2005

(12) INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION PUBLISHED UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY (PCT)

(19) World Intellectual Property Organization International Bureau



(43) International Publication Date
12 August 2004 (12.08.2004)

PCT

(10) International Publication Number
WO 2004/067360 A1

(51) International Patent Classification⁷: **B62D 29/04**

(21) International Application Number:
PCT/US2004/001760

(22) International Filing Date: 23 January 2004 (23.01.2004)

(25) Filing Language: English

(26) Publication Language: English

(30) Priority Data:
60/442,192 24 January 2003 (24.01.2003) US

(71) Applicant (for all designated States except US): **CLUB CAR, INC.** [US/US]; 4125 Washington Road, Augusta, GA 30907 (US).

(72) Inventors; and

(75) Inventors/Applicants (for US only): **BATAILLE, Steven, Robert** [US/US]; 188 Morgan Bussey Road, Edgefield, SC 29224 (US). **CROW, Douglas, T.** [US/US]; 4011 Villa Lane, Martinez, GA 30907 (US). **HARDY, David, R.** [US/US]; 2101 Mims Road, Hephzibah, GA 30815 (US). **LEWIS, Gary, L.** [US/US]; 911 Burlington Drive, Evans, GA 30809 (US). **MORGAN, Paul, E.** [US/US]; P.O. Box 85, Appling, GA 30802 (US). **MULGREW, Peter, A.**

[US/US]; 2660B Havenwood Drive, Oshkosh, WI 54904 (US). **NEWMAN, Duane, E.** [US/US]; 552 Brandermill Road, Evans, GA 30809 (US). **SKELTON, Gerald, C.** [US/US]; 4120 Trenton Way, Martinez, GA 30907 (US). **STEWART, Geoff, D.** [US/US]; 821 Windmill Crossing, Evans, GA 30809 (US). **WELSH, Michael, L.** [US/US]; 1380 Waterston Drive, Evans, GA 30809 (US).

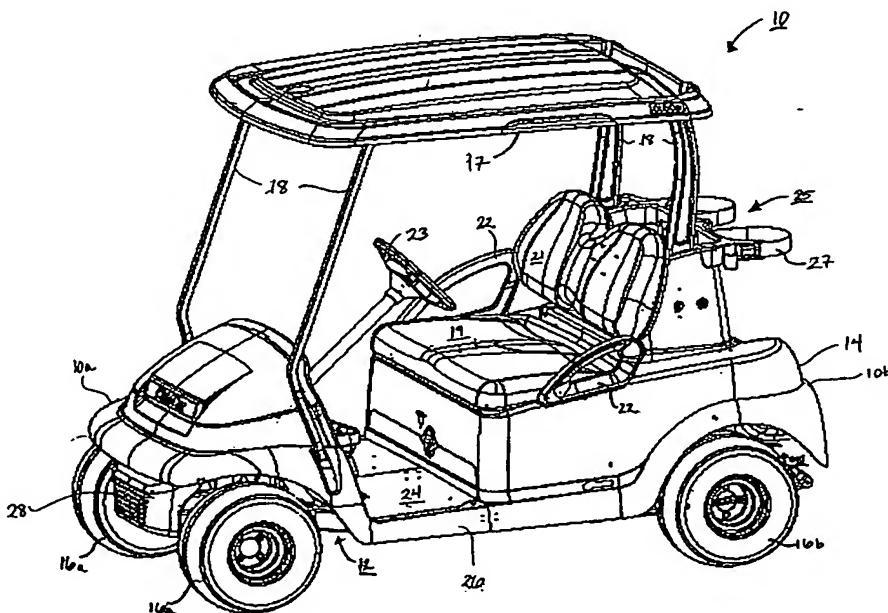
(74) Agent: **USSAI, Mark, A.**; Michael Best & Friedrich LLP, Suite 360, 3773 Corporate Parkway, Center Valley, PA 18034 (US).

(81) Designated States (unless otherwise indicated, for every kind of national protection available): AE, AG, AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BW, BY, BZ, CA, CH, CN, CO, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, DZ, EC, EE, EG, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, MZ, NA, NI, NO, NZ, OM, PG, PH, PL, PT, RO, RU, SC, SD, SE, SG, SK, SL, SY, TJ, TM, TN, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, US, UZ, VC, VN, YU, ZA, ZM, ZW.

(84) Designated States (unless otherwise indicated, for every kind of regional protection available): ARIPO (BW, GH,

[Continued on next page]

(54) Title: COMPOSITE BODY FOR A GOLF CAR AND UTILITY VEHICLE



WO 2004/067360 A1

(57) Abstract: A golf car (10) or utility vehicle having a composite body (58). In some aspects of the invention, the golf car or utility vehicle has a composite body assembly that includes a front clam shell assembly (62) and a rear shell-like body (64). In other aspects, the golf car or utility vehicle includes a composite body assembly having a periphery (118) and one or more decorative body panels (106, 108), the decorative body panels being recessed inwardly relative to the composite body assembly periphery to prevent impacts to the panels.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY